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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. Tran
KAZUYOSHI SUMIUCHI)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/342,926)
: Filed: June 30, 1999)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD : January 30, 2003

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter,
and amend Claims 1, 2, 5 to 7, 10, 12 and 14 as shown in the attached Appendix. The
claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: